



The Tool Shed Herb Nursery

Turkey Hill Road
(East end of Titicus Reservoir)
Salem Center, New York

Westchester County

North Salem 9-5844

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Dear Sir:

We hope that you will enjoy our catalogue and that it will be of help to you in selecting Herbs that you would like to grow.

This year we have added several plants which we think will give additional interest to your garden.

At the nursery we grow over three hundred varieties but many of them are too limited in quantity to list in our catalogue or too fragile to ship.

Although we ship plants, we prefer, if possible, that you visit the nursery and make your own selection. We are open every day, but Monday, from 10:30 to 5:30 April the 15th through October 15th. The best time to visit the nursery and see the gardens is from the middle of May when the tulip garden is in full bloom through June when the rose garden is at its peak.

The garden shows how herbs are used in a small formal herb garden, as hedges for the rose garden, as accents in a perennial border, on a rock bank and among brick paths.

You are welcome to browse through the gardens and we will gladly answer your questions on the culture, uses and history of herbs.

We hope to see you this spring.

Sincerely,

Helen Whitman
Charlotte Lee

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EPICUREAN HERBS

PERENNIAL: *varieties*

ANGELICA: (*Angelica archangelica*); biennial, growing to 6'. Candied stems used on cakes. Semi-shade.

BURNET: "Garden" (*Sanguisorba minor*); grows to 1', cucumber flavored leaves used fresh in salads. Sun.

CHIVES: (*Allium Schoenoprasum*); grows to 18". Grass-like onion flavored leaves used fresh in salads. Sun.

*CARAWAY: (*Carum carvi*); biennial growing to 2'. Seeds used on cakes. Sun.

COSTMARY: (*Chrysanthemum balsamita*); grows to 3'. Bright green leaves used sparingly in salads. Sun or semi-shade.

FENNEL: "Copper" (*Foeniculum vulgare var.*); grows to 5'. Fresh coppery, feathery foliage used with fish. Sun.

GERANIUM: "Scented"

LEMON: (*Pelargonium crispum*); not hardy, grows to 1'. Small round crinkled foliage with lemon fragrance. Sun. 65¢

OLD FASHIONED ROSE: (*Pelargonium graveolens*); not hardy, grows to 18" with fragrant foliage and lavender flowers. Sun. 65¢

PEPPERMINT: (*Pelargonium tomentosum*); not hardy. Velvety, heart-shaped leaves, with strong peppermint fragrance. Sun. 65¢

HORSERADISH: (*Armoracia rusticana*); rampant grower to 2'. Grated root used with meats. Sun.

LEMON VERBENA: (*Lippia citriodora*); not hardy shrub to 4'. Bright green foliage has strong lemon fragrance. Sun or semi-shade. 65¢

LOVAGE: (*Levisticum officinale*); grows to 5'. Resembles celery in flavor and appearance. Sun.

MINTS:

APPLEMINT: (*Mentha rotundifolia*); grows to 3'. Woolly, fragrant foliage, used fresh or dried. Sun.

CORSICAN MINT: (*Mentha requienii*); moss-like, very pungent. Good among paving in semi-shade or sun.

CURLY MINT: (*Mentha crispa*); grows to 1'. Bright green, curly foliage good fresh or dried. Sun or semi-shade.

ORANGE MINT: (*Mentha p. citrata*); grows to 6", grey green, downy fragrant foliage. Sun.

PEPPERMINT: (*Mentha piperita*); grows to 18". Dark green foliage, red stems. Sun or semi-shade.

PINE APPLE MINT: (*Mentha r. variegata*); grows to 1'. Light green variegated white foliage, aromatic. Sun.

SPEARMINT: (*Mentha spicata*); bright green fragrant foliage, used fresh or dried. Grows to 18". Sun.

OREGANO: (*Origanum variety*); grows to 1'. Light green, fragrant foliage used fresh or dried. Sun.

OREGANO: "Italian" (*Thyme variety*); low growing, with dark green, fragrant foliage. Used fresh or dried. Sun.

*PARSLEY: (*Petroselinum hortense*); biennial, growing to 9". Bright green leaves used fresh or dried. Sun.

PINEAPPLE SAGE: (*Salvia rutilans*); not hardy, grows to 4'. Light green fuzzy, aromatic foliage. Sun or semi-shade. 65¢

POT MARJORUM: (*Origanum vulgare*); "Wild Marjorum"; grows to 2'. Fresh or dried leaves used with poultry. Sun.

RAMPION: (*Campanula rapunculus*); biennial, growing to 2'. Root is used for flavoring. Sun or semi-shade.

ROSEMARY: (*Rosmarinus officinalis*); non-hardy shrub, growing to 5'. Needle-like dark green, fragrant foliage, used fresh or dried. 50¢, 75¢, and \$1.00

SAGE: (*Salvia officinalis*); sub-shrub, growing to 3'. The grey pungent leaves are used fresh or dried. Sun.

SAGE: "Dwarf" (*Salvia o. lavandifolia*); resembles above with narrower leaves and lower growth. Sun.

SORREL: (*Rumex scutatus*); grows to 1'. Long bright green leaves used fresh in salads. Sun.

SWEET CICELY: (*Myrrhis odorata*); grows to 2' high. Fern-like, licorice flavored foliage used fresh. Sun or semi-shade.

*SWEET BAY: (*Laurus nobilis*); non-hardy tree. Dark green leathery leaves used fresh or dried. Sun. 75¢ each

SWEET WOODRUFF: (*Asperula odorata*); grows to 9". Shiny dark green foliage used in "Maibowle". Semi-shade.

TARRAGON: (*Artemisia dracunculus*); grows to 2'. The narrow dark green leaves are used fresh. Sun.

THYME: (*Thymus vulgaris*); grows to 1' high. Small sub-shrub, tiny grey green leaves used fresh or dried. Sun.

THYME: "Lemon" (*Thymus s. citriodorus*); low growing, with shiny dark green leaves used either fresh or dried. Sun.

WINTER SAVORY: (*Satureja montana*); grows to 1'. Dark green leaves used fresh or dried. Sun.

PRICE, of the above perennials; .50¢ each, unless otherwise noted. Those marked with an *, we do not think wise to ship.

ANNUAL: varieties

ANISE: (*Pimpinella anisum*); 2', seeds used for flavoring. Sun. Seed 25¢ pkt.

BASILS:

SWEET: (*Ocimum basilicum*); 2½', bright green, fragrant leaves used fresh or dried. Sun. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

PURPLE: (*Ocimum b. purpureum*); 2½' resembles sweet, with purple leaves. Sun. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

HOLY: (*Ocimum sanctum*); 2', hairy, anise fragrance, bright green foliage. Sun.

LEMON: (*Ocimum b. citriodorus*); 2', resembles Sweet with lemony fragrance. Sun.

CURLY: (*Ocimum crispum*); 2' bright green curly foliage. Sun.

BORAGE: (*Borago officinalis*); 3', grey green hairy, cucumber flavored foliage, used fresh. Blue star flowers used in fruit cup. Sun or semi-shade. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

CHERVIL: (*Anthriscus Cerefolium*); 1', fern-like anise flavored leaves, used fresh. Semi-shade.

CORIANDER: (*Coriandrum sativum*); 1', small round, brown seeds used as flavoring. Sun.

DILL: (*Anethum graveolens*); 3', feathery foliage used fresh. Yellow flower heads and seeds used in pickles. Sun. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

SESAME: (*Sesamum orientale*); 2', foxglove-like in appearance. Seeds used on cakes, etc. Sun.

SUMMER SAVORY: (*Satureja hortensis*); 18", slender plant. Fragrant leaves used fresh or dried. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

SWEET MARJORUM: (*Origanum Majorana*); really a perennial, though treated as an annual. 6", soft grey-green foliage used dried or fresh. Seed 25¢ per pkt.

PRICE, of above annual plants 25¢ each. Sold in 2¼" pots, at the NURSERY ONLY.

FRAGRANT AND DECORATIVE HERBS

PERENNIAL: varieties

BALM: "Lemon"; (*Melissa officinalis*); grows to 2'. Shiny dark green heart shaped foliage. Very aromatic. Sun or shade.

BEEBALM: (*Monarda didyma*); "Oswego Tea"; grows to 6'. Aromatic foliage and bright red flowers. Sun or semi-shade.

BUGLE: (*Ajuga reptans*); low growing. Dark green leathery leaves, spikes of blue flowers. Semi-shade or Sun.

CAMOMILE: (*Anthemis nobilis*); grows to 3". Bright green foliage and daisy-like flowers. Good ground cover in semi-shade.

- CATNEP: (*Nepeta cataria*); grows to 3', grey green foliage, much loved by cats. Sun or shade.
- CATNEP: "Persian"; (*Nepeta mussini*); grows to 1', with grey green leaves and lavender flowers. Sun.
- CLARY: (*Salvia sclarea*); biennial, to 3' high. Hairy foliage and spikes of lavender-pink flowers. Sun.
- EUPHORBIA: "Cushion" (*Euphorbia polychroma*); grows to 2', with light green foliage and yellow flowers. Sun or semi-shade.
- FEVERFEW: (*Matricaria capensis*); grows to 2', with light green, aromatic foliage and daisy like flowers. Sun or semi-shade.
- FLAX: "Perennial" (*Linum perenne*); to 1'. Feathery, light green foliage and bright blue flowers. Sun.
- FOXGLOVE: (*Digitalis purpurea*); to 2'. Coarse grey green basal leaves. Spikes of lavender, pink or white flowers. Sun or semi-shade.
- GERANIUM: "Blood Red" (*Geranium sanguineum*) to 1', rapid spreader with magenta flowers. Sun or semi-shade.
- GERANIUM: (*Geranium s. album*); white variety of above. Sun or semi-shade.
- GERMANDER: (*Teucrium chamaedrys*); to 9", box-like foliage and small magenta flowers. Sun.
- GHOST PLANT: (*Artemisia lactiflora*); to 4', with fern-like foliage. Spikes of creamy white flowers. Sun.
- HOREHOUND: (*Marrubium vulgare*); grows to 18". Downy stems and leaves. Sun.
- HORSEMINT: (*Monarda punctata*); to 2', aromatic foliage. Unusual flowers in shades of pink and lavender. Sun.
- HYSSOP: (*Hyssopus officinalis*); to 18". Shrubby, dark green narrow foliage and blue, white or pink flowers. Sun.
- LAMBS TONGUE: (*Stachys lanata*); to 12", grey green, wooly foliage and spikes of lavender pink flower. Sun or semi-shade.
- LAVENDER: (*Lavandula vera*); grows to 1', grey green aromatic foliage and spikes of lavender flowers. Sun.
- LAVENDER: "Broad-leaf"; (*Lavandula latifolia*); resembles above with wider leaves. Sun.
- LAVENDER COTTON: (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*); grows to 1'. Grey aromatic foliage. Makes good low hedge. Sun.
- LAVENDER COTTON GREEN: (*Santolina virens*); grows to 1'. Bright emerald green foliage. Good low hedge. Sun.
- LOBELIA: "Blue"; (*Lobelia siphillettica*); grows to 18". Bright blue flowers in spikes. Sun or semi-shade.

LUNGWORT: (*Pulmonaria officinalis*); to 6". Spotted foliage and blue flowers fading to pink in early spring. Semi-shade.

MALTESE CROSS: (*Lychnis chalcedonica*); bright green rosette of leaves and bright red flowers. To 2' high. Sun.

MEADOW SAGE: (*Salvia pratensis*); to 1'. Many spikes of purple, rose or white flowers. Sun.

MULLEIN PINK: (*Lychnis coronaria*); Rosette of grey foliage. Flowers burgundy on spikes 2' high. Sun.

ORNAMENTAL ONIONS:

ALPS ONION: (*Allium montanum*); grass-like foliage. Lavendar flowers. To 9" high. Sun.

CORY ONION: (*Allium coryi*); to 9", fine, tubular foliage and yellow flowers in loose umbels. Sun.

FRAGRANT ONION: (*Allium odorum*); tubular foliage. White flowers in upright umbels. Sun.

NODDING ONION: (*Allium cernuum*); to 12", with grass-like foliage and nodding umbels of pale pink flowers. Sun.

ORRIS: (*Iris florentina*); grows to 2'. Pale lavender almost white flowers. Sun.

OUR LADY'S BEDSTRAW: (*Galium verum*); grows to 18", feathery bright green leaves. Fragrant yellow flowers. Sun.

PENNYROYAL: (*Mentha pulegium*); grows to 1', dark green, shiny, aromatic foliage and tiny lavender flowers. Sun or semi-shade.

PINKS: "Clove" (*Dianthus caryophyllus*); Grey mats to 6" high with white, pale or dark pink flowers. Fragrant. Sun.

ROMAN WORMWOOD: (*Artemisia pontica*); grows to 1'. Grey foliage. Makes good low hedge if kept clipped.

*SCOTCH BROOM: (*Cytisus scoparius, hybrids*); shrub to 5'. Flowers in yellow brown, and maroon. Potted plants 2' to 3' high \$2.50 each.

SENNA: (*Cassia marylandica*); grows to 6'. Shrub-like with large panicles of yellow flowers. Shade or semi-shade.

SILVER KING: (*Artemisia abula*); grows to 2'. Sprays of silver foliage, good as accent in perennial border. Sun.

SILVER MOUND: (*Artemisia variety*); Low mounds of feathery, silvery foliage. Sun.

SOUTHERNWOOD: (*Artemisia abrotanum*); Grows to 4', feathery, aromatic foliage. Good hedge plant if clipped. Sun.

SOUTHERNWOOD: "Camphor" (*Artemisia a. camphorata*); lower growing than above with strong camphor fragrance. Sun.

SPEEDWELL: "Creeping" (*Veronica repens*); low mats of bright green foliage and pale lavender blue flowers. Sun or semi-shade.

STRAWBERRIES: "Alpine" (*Fragaria alpina*); low growing, with small red berries. Good ground cover. Sun or semi-shade.

TANSY: (*Tanacetum vulgare*); grows to 4' high. Ferny-foliage and yellow button-like flowers. Sun or semi-shade.

TEASEL: (*Dipsacus fullonum*); biennial. Large spiny, basal leaves. Cylindrical head of lavender flowers. Sun.

THYME: "Creeping" (*Thymus serpyllum*); low growing with lavender-pink flowers. Sun.

THYME: "Creeping, White" (*Thymus s. albus*); lower growing than above with white flowers. Sun or semi-shade.

THYME: "Golden" (*Thymus v. aureus*); to 6" high. Foliage edged in gold. Lemon fragrance. Sun.

THYME: "Silver" (*Thymus v. argenteus*); same as above with silver edged foliage. Sun.

WOAD: (*Isatis glauca*); biennial, growing to 4' high. Yellow flowers, in early spring. Sun or semi-shade.

WORMWOOD: (*Artemisia absinthium*); grows to 3' high, grey green feathery foliage. Good accent. Sun.

PRICE, of the above plants 50¢ each, unless otherwise noted.

Specimen plants of some of the above perennials available at the nursery. Prices on request. Those marked with an * we do not think wise to ship.

ANNUAL: varieties

"AMBROSIA" (*Artemisia annua*); grows to 6' high. Feathery plumes of very aromatic bright green foliage. Sun.

PERILLA: (*Perilla frutiscens*); grows to 2', with ornamental purple foliage. Sun or semi-shade.

PRICE, of above annuals 25¢ each, sold at nursery only.

NURSERY WILL BE OPEN:

April 19th through October 19th.

Every day except Monday.

10:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

SHIPPING:

We will ship orders of \$3.00 or more.

Please add 15% for packaging and postage.

We ship all orders Special Handling.

Due to N. Y. State Department of Agriculture regulations, we must ship all plants with soil removed in order to comply with the Japanese Beetle quarantine.

Shipping Dates:

April 15th through July 1st, depending on the weather.

LOCATION:

Salem Center is in Northern Westchester, 50 miles from New York City.

From N. Y. C. take Saw Mill River Parkway to 22. Take 22 to Purdy's, turn right on 116. Turkey Hill Road is first road on right at end of Titicus Reservoir.

From Ridgefield, Conn. Take route 33 to 116. Turkey Hill Road, first road on left after North Salem Town House, in Salem Center.

We are a nursery registered with the New York State Department of Agriculture certificate #851.

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